

Application No. 09/664,969  
Amendment Dated August 5, 2008  
In Reply to Office Action Dated July 17, 2008

**Remarks**

Claims 37-42, 44, 47, 49, 50 and 53-57 are pending.

Claims 41-42, 44, 47, 49, 50 and 56-57 stand rejected.

Claims 37-40 and 53-55 are objected to.

Claims 37 and 40 have been amended.

Claims 41-42, 44, 47, 49, 50 and 56-57 have been cancelled.

Claims 37-40 and 53-55 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

In paragraph five of the Office Action, the Examiner has objected to claims 37 and 40 for containing minor informalities. Applicants have amended these claims accordingly and respectfully request that these objections be withdrawn.

In paragraph nine of the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 37-40 and 53-55 are allowable.

Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejection of the remaining claims 41-42, 44, 47, 49, 50 and 56-57, these claims have been cancelled to accelerate the prosecution of this application. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of claims 41-42, 44, 47, 49, 50 and 56-57 in a continuation application.

In view of the foregoing Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 37-40 and 53-55 are now in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly


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solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this  
Application he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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